## Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Catholic Primary School

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## **Going forward**

Going forward into the last half-term staff are keen to touch base with their class. Therefore, we have drawn up a more robust and structured working at home plan.

Each day your child/ren will be encouraged to complete handwriting online activities using letterjoin as well as listening to a daily story from Mrs Hignett using Zoom. (Parents will need to download the software if using a laptop or download the app if using a tablet device. This is FREE and there is no need to register.) There will also be tasks set after the story.

A weekly reading comprehension will also be uploaded onto the website for Year 1 to Year 6. TT rockstars is also part of the daily plan to keep the routine of times tables practice. Finally, we would like them to let their teacher know via the school website what they have been doing for their learning challenge topic work. A short write up, uploaded picture or drawing will suffice just so their teacher can check their progress and respond accordingly. Individual logins will be emailed for each child this week.

## From September onwards

Staff are keen to establish online working for September and are currently looking at and trialing a range of software. Children will then use this homework tool for most homework completed from September onwards as all the signs from the Department of Education are that school will be unable to send books and homework activities home to help to minimize cross contamination etc.

Children will also be expected to continue to use the school website to upload their learning challenge topic work, both during the topic and when they have completed the task.

We are working in unprecedented times and all the staff here at Out Lady's are trying hard to offer support and access to work for your child in the best way possible. We thank you in anticipation of your support and understanding as we work together for the children.

Yours sincerely

P McGuffie

Mrs P McGuffie Head Teacher We learn to love everyone as Jesus loves us



